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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 132	1 022	977	903	999
Unemployment rate	%	6.7	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 393	2 617	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	21.1	24.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	8 805	9 331	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	10 598	10 551	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	495.6	543.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	46 761	51 463	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	111.7	119.1	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	10 542	11 293	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	12 991	13 168	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	516.6	567.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 769	43 114	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	10 823	10 867	11 186	11 430	-
Wage and salary income	$m	367.0	392.2	423.8	466.4	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	33 912	36 087	37 891	40 805	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 071	2 062	2 090	2 100	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	28.3	34.4	39.7	49.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	13 666	16 671	19 005	23 660	-
Investment earners	no.	4 683	4 834	4 904	5 238	-
Investment income	$m	21.8	21.5	25.4	34.2	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 652	4 449	5 172	6 520	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	91	97	126	132	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 546	18 082	18 284	20 516	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	550	586	582	589	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1.1	1.7	1.5	2.5	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 089	2 956	2 655	4 320	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	419.8	451.5	492.8	555.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	896	892	936	948	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 643	1 560	1 603	1 607	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 476	1 428	1 432	1 469	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 088	1 173	1 199	1 189	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	482	513	560	584	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	62	77	94	107	-
Males - Total	no.	5 647	5 643	5 824	5 904	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	886	891	933	999	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 570	1 537	1 545	1 550	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 357	1 351	1 347	1 335	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	987	1 027	1 074	1 117	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	343	389	426	462	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	34	36	37	47	-
Females - Total	no.	5 177	5 231	5 362	5 530	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 782	1 783	1 869	1 947	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 213	3 097	3 148	3 157	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 833	2 779	2 779	2 804	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 075	2 200	2 273	2 306	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	825	902	986	1 066	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	96	113	131	154	-
Persons - Total	no.	10 824	10 874	11 186	11 434	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	827	883	904	874	-
Professionals	no.	1 900	1 876	1 946	1 945	-
Associate Professionals	no.	974	1 037	1 088	1 149	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	1 218	1 149	1 208	1 288	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	218	217	183	180	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 885	1 935	2 040	2 027	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	847	826	824	851	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	915	900	964	990	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	1 332	1 371	1 359	1 401	-
Not Stated	no.	711	678	684	731	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	10 822	10 872	11 186	11 436	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 299	1 176	1 167	1 284	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	366	462	474	510	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	513	531	504	507	-
Total businesses	no.	2 178	2 169	2 145	2 301	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	264	261	216	348	-
Employing business entries	no.	123	132	120	129	-
Total business entries	no.	387	393	336	477	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	339	369	243	243	-
Employing business exits	no.	27	21	93	87	-
Total business exits	no.	366	390	336	330	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	249	234	264	282	-
Mining	no.	15	15	12	15	-
Manufacturing	no.	93	96	105	117	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	9	6	6	6	-
Construction	no.	459	456	462	465	-
Wholesale trade	no.	60	57	51	54	-
Retail trade	no.	345	384	357	375	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	108	99	96	96	-
Transport and storage	no.	228	222	207	228	-
Communication services	no.	15	12	12	24	-
Finance and insurance	no.	75	72	75	102	-
Property and business services	no.	339	342	300	315	-
Education	no.	6	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	51	51	60	63	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	54	66	78	81	-
Personal and other services	no.	42	57	60	78	-
Total businesses	no.	2 178	2 169	2 145	2 301	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 602	1 533
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 525	1 531
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 245	1 224
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 127	1 126
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 440	1 374
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 455	1 456
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 535	1 466
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 374	1 371
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 311	1 269
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 156	1 214
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 015	1 024
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	717	763
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	503	513
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	344	372
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	233	224
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	140	134
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	71	78
Males - 85 years and over	no.	60	68
Males - Total	no.	16 853	16 740
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 565	1 508
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 439	1 427
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 179	1 174
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 102	1 098
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 323	1 333
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 402	1 403
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 433	1 415
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 283	1 255
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 153	1 146
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	972	1 006
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	764	801
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	587	610
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	354	359
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	242	257
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	146	138
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	87	108
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	49	38
Females - 85 years and over	no.	43	51
Females - Total	no.	15 123	15 127
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 167	3 041
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 964	2 958
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 424	2 398

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 229	2 224
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 763	2 707
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 857	2 859
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 968	2 881
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 657	2 626
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 464	2 415
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 128	2 220
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 779	1 825
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 304	1 373
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	857	872
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	586	629
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	379	362
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	227	242
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	120	116
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	103	119
Persons - Total	no.	31 976	31 867
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	591	507

Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	203	159
Standardised death rate	rate	12.9	13.6

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2006	2007	2008
1 485	1 484	1 527
1 499	1 515	1 522
1 272	1 307	1 304
1 115	1 144	1 137
1 325	1 353	1 406
1 429	1 566	1 667
1 470	1 563	1 595
1 428	1 483	1 561
1 248	1 332	1 376
1 210	1 237	1 265
1 061	1 126	1 161
782	841	907
551	592	605
390	402	427
235	239	257
119	124	127
62	71	76
51	53	59
16 732	17 432	17 979
1 444	1 451	1 512
1 442	1 505	1 482
1 155	1 157	1 215
1 067	1 042	988
1 354	1 446	1 459
1 409	1 544	1 620
1 358	1 392	1 403
1 276	1 372	1 403
1 143	1 188	1 236
1 030	1 076	1 116
866	910	944
614	640	678
420	462	477
245	251	263
152	170	179
113	108	108
43	62	71
65	58	52
15 196	15 834	16 206
2 929	2 935	3 039
2 941	3 020	3 004
2 427	2 464	2 519

2 182	2 186	2 125
2 679	2 799	2 865
2 838	3 110	3 287
2 828	2 955	2 998
2 704	2 855	2 964
2 391	2 520	2 612
2 240	2 313	2 381
1 927	2 036	2 105
1 396	1 481	1 585
971	1 054	1 082
635	653	690
387	409	436
232	232	235
105	133	147
116	111	111
31 928	33 266	34 185
-	-	0.1
47.4	-	-
2.0	-	-
4.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.6	-	-
9.2	-	-
17.6	-	-
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1.1	-	-
1.2	-	-
7.6	-	-
4.9	-	-
16.0	-	-
20.8	-	-
51.6	-	-
12.1	-	-
15.5	-	-
13.4	-	-
11.5	-	-
11.1	-	-
6.0	-	-

6.0	-	-
21.0	-	-
3.4	-	-
1 941	-	-
412	-	-
5 577	-	-
7 930	-	-
2 320	-	-
248	-	-
1 997	-	-
1 020	-	-
257	-	-
172	-	-
6 014	-	-
18 723	-	-
5 891	-	-
11 074	-	-
10 971	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
52.2	-	-
47.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
70.0	-	-
12.5	-	-
17.4	-	-
21.7	-	-
23.3	-	-
8.7	-	-
1.9	-	-
10.4	-	-
27.3	-	-
14.8	-	-
1.9	-	-
44.0	-	-
530	620	706

2.1	2.1	2.3
201	171	182
13.8	12.7	12.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	186	137
Total dwelling units	no.	250	321
Value of private sector houses	$m	35.3	31.3
Value of new residential building	$m	48.1	81.5
Value of total residential building	$m	52.5	88.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	41.9	42.7
Value of total building	$m	94.4	131.4
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	189.5	228.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 235	8 707
Campervans	no.	123	120
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 296	4 443
Light rigid trucks	no.	142	140
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	685	678
Articulated trucks	no.	100	109
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	37	43
Buses	no.	643	643
Motorcycles	no.	693	747
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	14 954	15 628
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	258	273
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	134	139
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	21
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	20	20
Motorcycles	no.	22	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	468	490
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 679	2 843
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 767	3 842
10 years or older	no.	8 509	8 938
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 526	8 943

Diesel	no.	6 231	6 486
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	198	200
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
199	167	172
333	343	309
49.7	50.4	60.0
87.7	109.1	105.2
94.2	112.3	114.3
105.0	160.9	85.2
199.2	273.2	199.5
249.7	301.8	349.0
9 289	10 203	10 529
127	135	135
4 598	4 809	5 043
145	155	162
683	722	772
111	121	126
44	49	56
674	689	707
867	1 040	1 221
16 538	17 925	18 752
291	307	308
4	4	4
144	145	148
5	5	5
21	22	23
3	4	4
1	1	2
21	21	21
27	31	36
518	539	549
3 473	3 971	4 442
3 816	3 962	4 083
9 246	9 991	10 226
9 418	10 322	10 654

6 913	7 383	7 864
207	221	232
59.3	-	-
83.4	-	-
1.1	-	-
143.8	-	-
20 022 102.2	-	-
1 336.7	-	-
1 554.5	-	-
546.2	-	-
591.2	-	-
6 346.6	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
677 466	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	420 798.3
20 022	-	-
10	-	-
106 914	-	-
10 711	-	-
117 626	-	-
0.0	-	-